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SUBJECT: STUDY OF AID SUPPORT FOR FREE LABOR UNIONS
IN LATIN AMERICA

1. DURING JULY AND AUGUST A STUDY WILL BE CONDUCTED
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TO PROVIDE THE LA BUREAU WITH ADVICE AND RECOMMENDA-

TIONS AS TO HOW, WITHIN THE LATIN AMERICAN ENVIRONMENT, A.I.D. CAN BEST CARRY OUT THE CONGRESSIONAL MANDATE TO QUOTE STRENGTHEN FREE LAOR UNIONS UNQUOTE. THE FRAME OF REFERENCE FOR THE STUDY WILL BE THE DEVELOPMENT OF FREE TRADE UNIONS IN LATIN AMERICA (INCLUDING THE CARIBBEAN) AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE TOTAL POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE AREA OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. THE STUDY WILL DESCRIBE AND ANALYZE THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT FUNCTIONS IN THA AREA, THE CHALLENGES AND OPHORTUNITIES WHICH THIS ENVIRONMENT PRESENTS, ISSUES WHICH ARE INVOLVED, AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO

DEAL WITH THEM. IT WILL BE CLASSIFIED. (A DESCRIPTION OF THE STUDY IS BEING POUCHED.)

2. AIFLD/AFL-CIO WILL COOPERATE WITH THE STUDY, AND IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING WORKED OUT.

3. THE STUDY WILL BE CONDUCTED BY DR. ROBERT ALEXANDER, WELL-KNOWN U.S. ACADEMIC AUTHORITY ON LATIN AMERICAN LABOR, ASSISTED BY HENRY HAMMOND, A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT LABOR ATTACHE WITH AXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN LATIN AMERICA.

4. AS INDICATED BY THE ITINERARIES GIVEN BELOW, FROM JULY 7 - AUGUST 10 VISITS WILL BE MADE TO AS MANY COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AS TIME PERMITS. ALEXANDER AND HAMMOND WILL TRAVEL SEPARATELY, IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE THE FIELD COVERAGE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTIONS AS TO CONTACTS WHICH SHOULD BE MADE DURING THE VISITS TO EACH COUNTRY. (YOU MAY WISH TO AWAIT THE COMPLETE PAPER BEFORE REPLYING.) THE STUDY TEAM MEMBERS WOULD, OF COURSE, CONTACT THE EMBASSY UPON ARRIVAL AND EXPECT TO MEET WITH EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES FOR BRIEFINGS PRIOR TO ANY OUTSIDE INTERVIEWS. IN THE CASE OF ADDRESSEE MISSIONS WHICH IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO INCLUDE IN THE ITINERARY, (EL SALVADOR, NICARAGUA, PARAGUAY, AND SOME CARIBBEAN POSTS) ANY COUNTRY TEAM WHICH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BELIEVES IT ADVISABLE TO SEND A CT REPRESENTATIVE (OR HAVE AIFLD SEND ITS REPRESENTATIVE) TO MEET WITH THE STUDY TEAM MEMBER AT THE CLOSEST LOCATION SHOULD SO ADVISE.

5. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY VIEWS ON THE TOTAL SUBJECT MATTER OF THE SURVEY WHICH ADDRESSEE POSTS MIGHT WISH TO SUBMIT, IN ADDITION TO INFORMATION

AND VIEWS SUPPLIED DURING THE COURSE OF INTERVIEWS
WITH THE STUDY TEAM MEMBERS.

6. THE PROPOSED VISITS OF THE JOINT AID/AIFLD
EVALUATION TEAM (PHILLIPS, O'GRADY, MONTENEGRO
TO BRAZIL, BOLIVIA, ROCAP, AND VENEZUELA) ARE
BEING DEFERRED, SINCE IT WOULD INVOLVE VISITS
AT THIS SAME TIME. WE EXPECT TO RE-SCHEDULE THOSE
VISITS ONCE THE STUDY TEAM REPORT HAS BEEN COMPLETED
AT THE END OF AUGUST.

7. THE ITINERARIES FOLLOW:

DR. ALEXANDER:

AR. JULY 6 - MEXICO
JULY 10 - QUITO
JULY 13 - GUAYAQUIL
JULY 16 - LIMA

DR. ALEXANDER CONT'D:

JULY 19 - LA PAZ
JULY 23 - SANTIAGO
JULY 27 - SAO PAULO
JULY 31 - RIO DE JANEIRO
AUGUST 3 - BRASILIA
AUGUST 6 - RECIFE
AUGUST 10 - DEPART RECIFE

MR. HAMMOND:

AR. JULY 6 - SANTO DOMINGO
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JULY 8 - BARBADOS
JULY 13 - CARACAS
JULY 17 - BOGOTA
JULY 22 - BUENOS AIRES
JULY 27 - MONTEVIDEO
JULY 30 - PANAMA
AUGUST 1 - SAN JOSE
AUGUST 4 - GUATEMALA
AUGUST 6 - SAN PEDRO SULA
AUGUST 8 - DEPART SAN PEDRO SULA KISSINGER
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